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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application, please find the following:

- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (11 pages); 1.
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate); and 2.
- 3. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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